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REFS: (A) STATE 231000; (B) DUBLIN 1770 (NOTAL)

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS, MFA COUNSELOR FOR ENERGY AFFAIRS MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES BROUGHT UP IN REF (A).

A. CHAIRMAN: IRELAND SUPPORTS IDEA OF ROTATING CO-CHAIRMAN.

B. SECRETARIAT: IRELAND VERY MUCH ENDORSES IDEA OF SMALL SECRETARIAT, BUT ASSUMES THAT ISSUE IS NOW OBE SINCE FRENCH WILL PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CONFERENCE.

C. SITES FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS: GREEN SAID THAT EC AD HOC GROUP HAD NOT MADE UP ITS MIND ON THIS, BUT HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO HAVE COMMISSIONS MEETING IN WIDELY SEPARATED CITIES, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE LDC'S ARE INSISTING ON LINKAGE.

D. AGENDA - IN GENERAL IRELAND SUPPORTS IDEA OF SHORT AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL AGENDA, BUT THE MINISTERS THEMSELVES SHOULD BE ABLE TO DISCUSS KEY ISSUES.

E. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR COMMISSIONS: GREEN DID NOT AGREE THAT BEST APPROACH WOULD BE TO LET EACH COMMISSION DETERMINE WORK PROGRAM FOR ITSELF. TIMING AND LINKAGE ARE MAJOR POLITICAL ISSUES AND SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE MINISTERS. IN THIS REGARD HE ASKED USG VIEWS ON FOLLOWUP, SPECIFICALLY IF USG SUPPORTED IDEA OF A CONFERENCE AT "SENIOR OFFICIAL LEVEL" AFTER SIX MONTHS TO REVIEW WORK OF COMMISSIONS. EMBOFF REPLIED HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. CURLEY

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